

SENATOR FALL ASSAILS AMERICAN MEXICAN POLICY

Declares It Is a Disgrace the Way United States Has Permitted Its People to Be Insulted and Abused

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Senator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, took the lead off the whole Mexican situation in a speech in the senate late yesterday afternoon. The Mexican situation is now before the senate and has been discussed in that body for the first time.

The senator favored the resolution reported to the senate a few days ago by Senator Root, which takes the Mexican question out of the hands of the state department, which has been indifferent to American complaints and put it into the hands of the war department commission for investigation.

Senator Fall began by saying that there was a good deal of talk about outrages in Korea. He proposed to show that outrages had been and were being committed against Americans in Mexico within 60 miles of the line, and that nothing had been done to stop it.

He read from a large number of newspaper clippings, from The El Paso Herald and other papers, citing numerous instances of outrages, shooting, etc. Senator Fall was not sparing in his criticism of the state department.

Referring to the Converse and Blatt case, Senator Fall said that the arrests were made on the American side by the federals.

Referring to the various outrages on American life and property the senator declared vigorously that no investigations were made, no protests made and no apologies demanded.

"The people of the United States have no conception of conditions existing in the so-called republic of Mexico," said Senator Fall. "Every telegram coming out of Mexico is censored. It is not possible for the truth to be learned. South of El Paso is an American Mormon colony. Our people there have suffered loss of life and property at the hands of the Mexicans, and I don't refer to the insurgents only. No Americans ever offered such intolerable injustices."

"Does the United States government know about these outrages?" asked Senator Overman.

"Certainly," replied Senator Fall. "But nothing has ever been done for them."

Senator Fall declared in his speech that this country would not regain its prestige in Mexico in 50 years.

He said that China, Germany and other countries had forced Mexico to make restitution for the damages inflicted on their citizens. Thus far, he said, the United States had done nothing. He added that because of the course of the state department the people of Mexico believe this country is behind the Madero government, and that it was responsible for the overthrow of President Diaz, in the interest of Madero.

"If the people of the United States knew all the facts," declared Senator Fall, "not all the soldiers in the country would be able to prevent the crossing of the border because of the indignation that would be aroused, and yet nothing has been done to relieve the most intolerable condition, that the American citizens were ever compelled to undergo."

Senator Fall urged the adoption of the resolution instructing the war department to ascertain the damage that has been caused by Mexican bullets fired across the American line during the engagements last year at Douglas, Ariz., and El Paso, Texas. He declared the resolution did not go far enough.

He said there had been no word of protest from the American government although its citizens had been killed, women outraged, and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed by Mexicans.

The New Mexico senator said intervention on the part of the United States was not needed and that this country could control the situation by a "firm stand." He admitted he had not taken the matter up with the state department, but asserted that both the president and secretary of state had been informed of conditions by others.

He gave many instances of injuries and losses inflicted on American citizens.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, declared the state department should be urged to act. "If the story is true," he said, "we should hang our heads in shame and disgrace."

Senator Fall said that the American state department had refused persistently to make representations concerning the injuries inflicted, but had referred all claims to the Mexican authorities themselves—"to the men who inflicted the injustices."

This course he contrasted with the action of China and Germany. Germany, he said, had collected \$100,000 for the murder of four German citizens in Mexico, while China had compelled the payment of \$2,000,000 pesos on account of the killing of Chinese.

Attributing Madero's success to the aid of Gen. Orozco, who now opposes him, Senator Fall said that his followers did not understand the changed conditions.

"They could get American arms to drive out President Diaz, who did protect Americans," he said, "but when they sought to procure them for use against the man who betrayed them, they found the ports closed and were refused."

PROVISION FOR PATENTING DESERT LAND ENTRIES

Senator Ashurst Would Exempt Them From Cancellation; Introduces a Bill in Congress

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, has introduced a bill to exempt from cancellation and provide for patenting of desert land entries reclaimed by dry farming process.

In a speech in the senate he explained the measure, which, he said, is the great interest of the people of his state and section.

The bill provides "that no desert land entry heretofore made under the public land laws, for lands, shall be cancelled or in any wise impaired because of any failure on the part of the entryman to make any annual or final proof falling due upon any such entry prior to December 31, 1913, provided, however, that patent shall be permitted to issue to any desert land entry when the patents disclose that the land embraced within such entry has fairly and in good faith been reclaimed to agriculture or horticultural crops by the dry farming process."

"There is no substantial reason," said Senator Ashurst, "why this bill should not become a law. It will enable those settlers who have made desert land entries to procure patent when they shall have, in good faith, reclaimed to agricultural or horticultural crops the land embraced within their entry. The object of the law authorizing desert land entries is the reclamation of the land. For all practical purposes it would be of no concern as to the particular manner in which lands are reclaimed, so long as they actually be reclaimed. It is unfair to subject the

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desert entryman to a procrustean bed of fixity, and in effect to tell him, as the present law does, that, no matter what success he may achieve, no matter how bountiful be the crops he may grow upon his land by dry-farming or other process, he may obtain title by reclaiming the land by irrigation only.

"The character of the land always varies, and the home builder should be afforded every reasonable opportunity to have the advantages of the variations. Some tracts of land are susceptible of reclamation by irrigation only, and at course the reverse is true respecting different lands."

"I desire to submit some observations upon the present policy obtaining in Washington, which unfortunately has been adopted respecting pioneers, producers, and home builders of the west; in other words, I embrace this opportunity not only to protest against some of the harsh, narrow, and in many instances unfair ways in which the land laws have been enforced, but to do my full duty toward pointing out that congress has been remiss in enacting progressive laws necessary to keep abreast with the times."

"Mr. President, much of the trouble has arisen because the departments are trying to execute these harsh laws as they find them. It is the duty of the secretary of the interior to enforce the law as he finds it written. It would be grossly unjust to lay upon the honorable secretary of the interior or the forestry department all the blame, or even a large part of the blame, for the evil results flowing from the present reactionary policy that is being pursued toward the West. The blame lies upon congress, and any relief to be obtained must be obtained by legislation instead of by administration. I am, however, wholly and totally at variance with the present practice which, to my astonishment, I find exists here and permits the head of a department to give his opinion as to what should or what should not be the law. Departments when called upon for reports and for facts should state facts, not conclusions."

"Congress should not permit the mere idle diktat of a department to defeat wholesome laws."

"It is the duty of the national legislature to make the laws and the house of representatives with over 400 members, and the senate with 96 senators, representing every state, are presumed to be and, in fact, are more thorough conversant with the needs and requirements of the country than any departmental clerk, bureau chief, or department in Washington. And I believe the relief, if any is to come, must be obtained not through the departments, but through that coordinate branch of the government to which is delegated by the constitution the power of making laws—the congress."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

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Notice is hereby given that John B. Cullup, of Melrose, N. M., who on April 26th, 1907, made H E No. 17492, for NW 1/4, Sec 27, and Add'l H E No. 013977, made November 28, 1910, for SW 1/4, Sec 22, all in Twp 5 N, Rng 31 N, M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. F. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at Mardock, N. M., on the 26th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. J. Cullup, Melrose, N. M.; G. W. Moore, Melrose, N. M.; Jack Penner, Ard, N. M.; Walter Howard, Ard, N. M.

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RAILROAD Notes

Handley and Russell layed over at Duran the first of the week on account of a wreck at Corona.

Clemens Bohling has the local turn out of Carrizozo.

Thomas Kith, of El Paso, has taken the switch engine at Duran.

Tom Jockett was on the sick list the last of the week.

Edmond Whittle laid down the 220 for a trip.

Brinkman Witholder and Brinkman Walker have a new turn on the main line.

For Panekos has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Engineer Tompkins is laying off for a few days.

O'Brien is holding the 210 for a few days.

Comptroller Parsons is spending a vacation in the East.

Engineer Handley will leave this week for a vacation trip.

Fireman Jos. Randle is laying off for a few days.

Engineer Howard has returned from Corona where he has been running the short division.

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HUDSON LOCALS

Mr. H. E. Haring was called to Hudson professionally by early train, on last Friday, in attendance upon Mrs. Maud Dobbs, who has been ill for some time.

Rev. Wm. Hall, of Logan, preached to the Baptist congregation at the Hudson school house, the second Sunday of the month, which is his regular appointment here. The baptismal service, previously announced through the paper, was held in the afternoon at Cow Spring.

Mrs. Christian Bradley left Friday night for a visit with her children in Kansas City and other parts of Missouri. She will remain indefinitely, the length of time being regulated to some extent by the condition of the health of her son, T. E. Bradley, here, to whose account she makes her home in New Mexico.

S. M. Ward, of Hazard, Ky., is the guest of his brother, J. A. Ward, of this place. Mrs. Ward is expected to return home from Kentucky, where she has been spending the summer, some time soon.

The little daughter of Frank Peyton has been critically ill during the past week. Mr. Peyton's place on the section has been filled during the sickness by his home by J. H. Bartlett.

Miss Elmer returned the first of the week from Clayton, where she has been engaged as instructor in the Union county Teachers' Institute. The members of the Institute unanimously asked for her return next year.

The local Sunday school now has a flourishing home department under the superintendency of Miss Stella Brownlee, who has been ably assisted by the Sunday school superintendent, T. E. Bradley, and the primary teacher. Literature will be gladly furnished by the superintendent in charge, to any stay-at-homes or shut-ins, upon request.

This community has been saddened by the announcement of the death, on June 25, of the former Methodist pastor here, the Rev. Cyrus E. Lindquist, of Nara Visa.

M. P. Dobbs, local foreman on the east section, was detained at home last week by the illness of Mrs. Dobbs.

The rain at this place on Sunday night was enthusiastically received by the farmers. It seems to have been very generally distributed, although reports between Dalhart and Hudson revealed more moisture than either of these towns. The heaviest downpours seemed to have been at Nara Visa and Olathe. The railroad culvert at Olathe was discharging a great volume of water, which spread angrily out into a boiling little river, Monday morning. The Canadian was steadily rising, and the stream was discolored with red mud and a current of some black, shiny substance resembling crude oil.

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QUAY ITEMS

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Mrs. De Boggs is making a flying trip to Tucumcari today.

Farmers are in good spirits. We have had more rain this year than usual, and this with the season already in the ground from the snows last winter, is making some good crops, especially in south and adjoining the town of Quay.

Crops are mostly milo maize, kafir corn and broom corn. This latter crop made a good crop last year and there is a great deal more planted this year.

There is some very good cotton, and by the way, this was the year to have

made a big hit on cotton, as everything has been very favorable except a little cold weather in May, which hurt some of the cotton.

Dr. Boggs was hastily summoned to Looney Sunday night and reports a 12 pound boy at James Squires. This seems to be the boy (or was) yearling Gray, county is any criterion, as the entire crop has been busy this year, or at least here. The last girl being Dec 31, 1911.

There was evidently an kidnapping from Camp Alamito as reported by the Courier Clipper, it smiles and good humor tells anything, as Grace Woody Simms was all smiles when she drove down into Quay Friday with her bride groom by her side and announced that they had gotten married over in Texas.

The groom, Mr. O. Simms is 19 years old, well liked, and is the son of a peacable farmer, who lives three miles east of Quay. He had been working at the Bell ranch about a year, saving money to wed Miss Woody. The bride is an accomplished young lady of 16. She graduated from the school at Quay this year and is the daughter of R. M. Woody, a well-to-do cattle man, living a miles southeast of Quay. This young couple have a bright future. After receiving congratulations from their many friends they returned to Tucumcari to make their home. We wish them a long and happy useful life and that Mr. and Mrs. Woody will soon become reconciled and visit them in their new home and encourage them. Mr. Woody strongly opposed the match and that is why they ran away to marry.

Dr. Tarpley is again in our land, and we think he appreciates our good county better than he did before, as his health has not been so good. He is now visiting his son in Tucumcari.

They Compromised at Last

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were undecided what automobile they should buy. Mr. Jones wanted an E. M. F. But Mrs. Jones would have nothing but a Reo. They kept quarreling for months about it. At last they compromised—the matter by going down to Barnes & Rankin's and selecting a nice baby carriage. It was the Wagner brand.

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